

# Excerpts From Farewell Speeches

Assembly for the installation of the new student body and class officers and the new members of the Students' Council and the Youth Recreation Committee, all of whom will serve for the school year 1968-69, took place last Tuesday.

Also at this assembly the retiring officers delivered their farewell speeches to the student body. The following are excerpts from the speeches of Jody Turner, president; Joe Allred, vice president; Mark Buie, Pep Board chairman; Mike Hassell, Traffic Squad chief; and Cookie Reed, YRC chairman.

## Mark Buie

In high school, people care at you are—not what you were in junior high. In high school I have a new opportunity to be whatever you want to be but many of us make the mis-

take of placing the importance of achievement on a goal that really doesn't have lasting value.

Twenty years from now, people won't remember that you were voted most popular in high school. They won't care that you were an all state basketball player.

You will be remembered for your bright mind and spark of individuality because these are important assets throughout life.

Leaving Grimsley is sad, because I know that ten years from now I will still be able to drive by and see the buildings, but by this time I will have lost contact with many of my high school friends who were responsible for making my high school years—happy years.

College will offer me a great deal that high school hasn't offered, but that doesn't mean that I will cherish my high school

years any less.

I am proud to have been able to identify myself with Grimsley, but soon I'll be leaving. Now it is your responsibility to keep Grimsley great not out of tradition, but because you, too, are proud of your school.

## Mike Hassell

This years traffic squad was great, most all the guys made it to their post. Most all the time. But I'm not too sure whether they helped to solve the traffic problem or if they were part of the problem.

There have been, more or less, a lot of compliments on the squad—usually (less than more) but nevertheless my efforts have not always been the most I could have given the squad and my council participation has been less than ideal. But my election to the squad taught me one thing—run-

ning unopposed does not mean everyone thinks you're perfect for the job—and I found that out quick!

So the squad was criticized and I expected them to be, but they only did what I told them—so blame me, if you are compelled to blame someone. They've kept the traffic moving just like it has been for 39 years at Grimsley and you've made those pits in the stairs a little deeper . . . if that's possible . . . Next year Ralph will be in charge of the traffic squad, and from his skit last week it looks like he won't be able to manage much better than I have, but good luck!

## Joe Allred

During the past year we have been fortunate to have many different types of assemblies. We have had Junior Achievement and the Explorer Scouts.

We also had some rather unusual programs such as the WAC fashion show and the 440th Army Band from Fort Bragg. Also this year we had the Shakespeare play from UNC-G, the Canadian band and the fall and winter sports assemblies. Maybe we should have had a spring sports assembly so everyone could see our baseball team.

In this long span of time we will forget and lose many of our friends. Even more we will forget what they did in high school. We will each remember Grimsley for different things, but uppermost will be the memory of the fine school it is. I hope the memory of our friends will be uppermost because of the kind of people they have been.

## Jody Turner

Two years ago I heard a poem that spoke to me so directly that I adopted it as a kind of guideline for my senior high school life. The poem is this one—without title or author that I know of.

I am only one,  
But I am one.  
I can't do everything,  
But I can do something.  
What I can do,  
I ought to do.  
What I ought to do,  
By the grace of God,  
I shall do.

I say it spoke to me very clearly. It said get involved. It made me realize that I could count for something and accomplish something, and since I could, I should.

I have had that prideful feeling of seeing the Student Council conduct a project with wonderful zeal, and watched them harangue a project into the ground. I have felt the warm glow inside when I helped show the

children of the White Oaks district, a terrific afternoon at Battleground, and I have felt the desolation of knowing that in some unknown way I might have affected a boy who played clarinet next to me in the band in a way that would have kept him from wanting to escape this world.

If and when you see me in future years, say hello to me and tell me you were a GHS student while I was. It would mean the world to me. I pray that God will bless each of you with the same happiness with which he has blessed my life this year. You can't imagine, I'm going to really miss this place.

## Cookie Reed

This past year I was fortunate enough to be elected to the office of Y.R.C. chairman. I can truthfully say that it has been both an interesting and rewarding experience for me.

During my tenure in office, with the help of my committee, we have had four open houses, TWIRP, homecoming displays, a float in the Christmas Parade, and a party for the underprivileged children of Greensboro. Along with these, we have tried to initiate new activities such as Derby Day and the Benefit Dance.

We, the seniors, hope that you as underclassmen will go forth and make life at GHS worthwhile and memorable. I would like to leave you with this thought: contentment is happy memories of things past, enjoyment of things present and hope of the good to come.

Life is worth living when it lives beyond itself. Life is fruitful when its goodness is contagious and adventurous. Life is worthwhile when it serves and lifts and overcomes. The destination of Grimsley lies in the actions of the future, however, no one knows what the future holds—but we do know who holds the future.

## GHS Senior Earns Cone Mills Award

Cone Mills Corporation Scholarships were awarded to ten youths, children of Cone Mills employees who are National Merit Competition Finalists.

Announcement of the scholarships were made by Lewis S. Morris, president of the company. Jeannie Horney, a GHS senior, was among the winners.

Other Greensboro residents who received the award were Ned  
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# HIGH LIFE

GRIMSLEY HIGH SCHOOL, GREENSBORO, N. C. 27410, MAY 13, 1968

## Summer School Session Includes Academic Subjects, Drives Program

Summer School at Grimsley, which includes Driver Training as well as regular classroom subjects, will begin Monday, June 10, and last through Friday, July 12. The Drivers' Training program extends past this date to Saturday, August 3.

The purpose of Summer School is to give high school students opportunity to make up deficiencies in work, to take extra courses, and to take classes for which they had no room in their regular schedule.

All subjects for which as many as five students register will be offered. New subjects in mathematics and language fields are

not offered. Only one semester of typing is taught. Drivers' Training is offered to those who qualify: all those 15 and one half or over as long as space permits, with the oldest students getting priority.

Registration for summer school will take place on Monday, June 10, at 9 a.m. All classes will meet six days a week, with July 4, 5, and 6 off as holidays. The hours for Monday through Friday are 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturdays, the classes meet from 8 a.m. until noon.

A fee of \$25 per subject will be charged. Two subjects will cost \$45. Books, but not supplies are included in this fee. For typing supplies, \$2 will be charged. The fees are all payable on the day of registration.

No credit will be given for a course in which a student has more than one unexcused absence or more than two unexcused tardies.

Schedules will be made up at the time of registration. No student may take more than two courses in one session. All students must register in person.

The faculty for the summer school will be chosen from teachers now at Grimsley. If others are needed, they will be certified teachers from other schools in the city school system.

Each class meets for a two and one half hour period six times a week, except for the world history course, which meets for five hours a day.

Senior English, English 7 and 8, may not be taken in summer school until a student's class has graduated.

All students attending summer school will be required to enroll in the school in their particular district. Any crossing of district lines for summer school will be allowed only with the written permission of both the principals concerned.

Three sessions of Drivers' Training will run through the summer. The first will extend from June 10 through June 26; the second, from June 27 through

July 17; and the third, from July 18 through August 3.

Three cars will be operated for the program, by Coaches Canada, Guin, and Umberger. Each course consists of 15 days each, which includes 2 hours daily of classroom instruction and 2 hours daily of driving, with four students per car. At least three driving sessions will be offered each day, including an afternoon session to allow summer school students to participate in the Driver Education program as well.

Applications will be taken from all interested students and as many as possible will be taken into the program on the basis of age. Driver Training sessions will run six days a week, as the summer school does.

## Traditional Tea Honors Graduating Senior Class

Among the traditional events which occur in late May to honor the graduating seniors of Grimsley is the Senior Tea, which will take place Wednesday, May 15.

Over 600 guests are expected to attend the event, which is scheduled for the Alumnae House on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The junior class teachers sponsor the tea, to which all faculty members contribute. The sponsors this year are Miss Sara Moore and Miss Virginia Powell.

All seniors and senior teachers are invited to attend the tea at which hats, gloves, suits and ties are the proper attire.

Tea, cake, wafers and a green and gold punch will be served at the tea. No receiving line will be formed, but the students and faculty members usually form small groups for informal discussions. Flower arrangements will serve as decorations for the tea.

Concerto Night, originally scheduled for the same date, has been postponed to May 22.

## New Staff Chosen for WHIRLIGIG

Staff positions for the 1968-69 WHIRLIGIG have been filled by seniors and sophomores from the 1968 staff. Announcement of the new staff was made by Miss Virginia Powell, advisor.

Bonnie Boyles and Fred Pearl are the new editors of the annual. Jimmy Hines is the head photographer. Other photographers include Waban Carter and Howard Ratsch.

Senior editor is Judy Meyers and junior editor is Donna Nance. The position of sophomore editor will be filled next fall.

Cindy Johnson is printing editor, and Barbara Kay is the student photographer. Robert Nix is assistant sports editor, and Tom Reed, who is the new sports editor.

Engraving editor is Bill Proctor, and Karen Spivey and Carol Tucker are the layout and copy editors. Linda Willard is the publicity section editor and Craig is the business manager.

Ellen Armfield is to be a writer for the yearbook. Other writers will be selected after the beginning of school in the fall.

Distribution of the 1968 edition of WHIRLIGIG will occur shortly before the end of the school year, probably the last week of May.